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Mr. Dave Warner
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Re: Mine Site Access Road, Absolute Mining and Minerals, Inc. (AMMI), Dolores River Placer Mine, M/019/035 (UTU-72488), Grand County, Utah

Dear Mr. Warner:

This letter is a follow up to our brief phone discussion of April 18, 2001 regarding a section of access road along the Dolores River. The section of road in question provides access through a locked gate to the Dolores River Placer Mine being operated by AMMI, with Mr. Dale Snyder as the principal contact. AMMI is in the process of modifying the mine permit boundary as requested by the Division and the BLM.

As mentioned in our phone conversation, we are trying to determine ownership and reclamation responsibility for an access road approximately 1,620 feet in length, affecting approximately 0.83 acres in the NE ¼ Section 11, T23S, R24E. A composite version of the Dewey and Blue Chief Mesa quad maps is attached showing the approximate location of the access road.

Please provide a written response stating this section of access road from the locked gate to the mine site is designated as a Grand County Road or stating that this road is not included in the Grand County Road system. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. If you have any questions please call me at (801) 538-5267.

Sincerely,

Anthony A. Gallegos
Senior Reclamation Specialist

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Attachment: composite Dewey and Blue Chief Mesa map

cc: Brent Northrup, BLM Moab FO

Dale Snyder, AMMI

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